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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and in response to the final office action mailed 4 April 2006, the statutory period for response to which is extended one month, i.e., through 4 August 2006, by the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time. In the event that any further extension and/or fee is deemed to be necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted, and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-1765.